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For: METHOD OF DOWNLOADING OF DATA TO

AN MPEG RECEIVER/DECODER AND MPEG TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR

IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Examiner: L. A. Ha

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including December 17, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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